

**ARGUMENT**

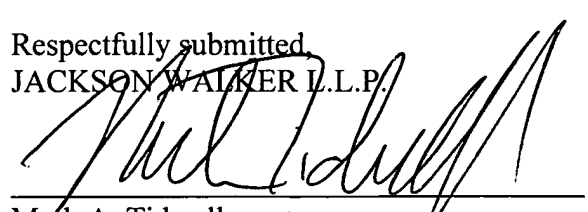
Claims 2-16 and 18-32 remain pending in the application of which Claims 2 and 18 have been amended.

Applicant has amended Claims 2 and 18 to recited the previously cancelled language, the cancellation of which formed the basis of the Examiner's rejection. With the previously cancelled language re-inserted into the Claims 2 and 18, all of the pending claims should now be in allowable form.

Based on the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the claims to allowance.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful to the allowance of this application, a telephone conference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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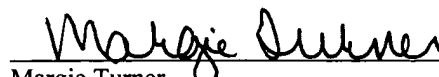
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